

Docket No. 217916US0  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomoyuki KAYAMA, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/033,920  
FILED: January 3, 2002  
FOR: MOLTEN-SALT TYPE CATALYST



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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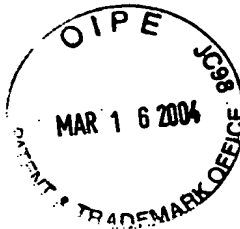
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 6 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.